

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number 09/986,411  
Confirmation Number 5218  
Filing Date November 8, 2001  
First Named Inventor Nator IWAKIRI  
Group Art Unit 2878  
Examiner Name Albert J. Gagliardi  
Matter Number Q67065

Title STIMULABLE PHOSPHOR SHEET STORING CASSETTE, RADIATION IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHING APPARATUS, PHOTOGRAPHING INFORMATION REGISTRATION APPARATUS, AND RADIATION IMAGE INFORMATION READING APPARATUS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted  
i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 22, 2004  
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
b. ☒ Enclosed  
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)  
iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time  
v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months  
b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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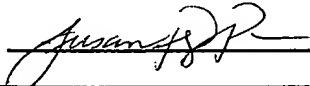
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004, and supplemental to the  
Amendment filed April 22, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated May 5, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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